

EVENING BULLETIN.

A NEW WAY OF RAISING THE WIND.—The New York Tribune has the following:

A swindle by the use of the telegraph was attempted by some shrewd *chevalier d'industrie* to-day which we trust has not been successful. A draft for \$5,900 was received to-day by Messrs. Clark, Dodge, & Co. from a correspondent in a neighboring city for collection, with a request to telegraph early if the draft was paid. The draft was dated at New Orleans, was beautifully engraved, the name of the payee being also engraved. It appeared to be regular in every respect. About 11½ o'clock Messrs. Clark, Dodge, & Co. telegraphed their correspondent that the draft was not paid, and that the parties upon whom it was drawn had never heard of the drawer. It appears, however, that at 9½ o'clock a forged dispatch, signed Clark, Dodge, & Co., had been left at the telegraph office and sent forward, stating that the draft was paid.

The inference is, that upon the receipt of this false dispatch the rogues succeeded in defrauding the house sending forward the draft out of the New Orleans, was beautifully engraved, the name of the payee being also engraved. It appeared to be regular in every respect. About 11½ o'clock Messrs. Clark, Dodge, & Co. telegraphed their correspondent that the draft was not paid, and that the parties upon whom it was drawn had never heard of the drawer. It appears, however, that at 9½ o'clock a forged dispatch, signed Clark, Dodge, & Co., had been left at the telegraph office and sent forward, stating that the draft was paid.

[From this morning's Journal.]

CINCINNATI, April 28.

River fallen 10 inches in the last twenty-four hours; 9 feet 6 inches in the channel. Weather cool and clear.

A fire broke out in the smoke house of Gardner, Phipps, & Co. about noon, and all the meat was soon in a blaze, but the engines arrived immediately and threw so large a quantity of water that the fire was subdued without much damage. The loss will not exceed \$500.

PITTSBURG, April 28.

River 7 feet 8 inches, and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

MONDAY EVENING, April 27, 1857.

Present—Andrew Monroe, President, and all the members except Messrs. Newman and Shanks.

On motion, the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

A communication was read from the Clerks of the General Council in relation to an ordinance laying off the city into wards, &c., which was referred to the Revision Committee.

The City Engineer presented an appropriation for a well on the corner of Clay and Laurel streets, Casper Ruppert contractor, which was referred to the Street Committee of the Eastern District.

The following petitions were presented and referred to the appropriate Committees on Taverns and Groceries, to-wit:

Michael Gross, tavern, Third street, between Main and the river;

George Dult, tavern, Market street, between Floyd and Preston;

Conrad Kolb, coffee-house, corner of Brook and Main streets.

Mr. Gilliss presented a petition from Moss & Trigg, asking a reduction of their license, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Gilliss presented sundry papers relative to a settlement with H. S. Blair, late City Treasurer, which were referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Overall presented a claim of \$24 in favor of J. Dutcher, for rent of Police Office, E. D., which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Sargent presented a petition from Geo. Kirk, Inspector of Coal, asking that city scales be furnished him, which was referred to the Committee on Wharf.

Mr. Sargent presented a claim of \$42 28 in favor of W. & H. Cattenden; also a claim of \$14 50 in favor of Louisville Coal Company; also a claim of \$26 in favor of Joseph Robb; all being for coal furnished Hospital, which were referred to the Committee on Hospital.

Mr. Craig presented a claim of \$172 50 in favor of Dr. Bryant, for coroner's fees, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Weaver presented a claim of \$4 in favor of Thos. Williams & Co., also a claim of \$1 50 in favor of Nelson & Davis, also a claim of \$1 50 in favor of J. Cusack, also a claim of \$1 25 in favor of J. Langfelt, all being for sundries furnished market-houses, which were referred to the Committee on Public Works, with leave to report at the present session.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

W. S. D. Megowan, \$8 50, for Sheriff's fees;

John Wright and others, \$127, for work on First street fill;

G. S. Jones, \$2 50, for repairing well at the corner of Second and Jefferson streets;

Thos. Williams & Co., \$4, for repairs on market-house No. 1;

Jos. Cusack, \$1 50, for repairs to Speed market-house;

F. Langfelt, \$1 25, for repairs on market-house No. 1;

Nelson & Davis, \$1 50, for sundries furnished market-houses Nos. 1 and 2;

H. R. Tunstall, \$296 50, for work on First street improvement;

E. C. Mathews, \$2 50, for repairs to market-house No. 5.

Mr. Muir, from the Finance Committee, reported in favor of the approval of the following bonds, which were severally approved, to-wit:

A. W. R. Harris, Assessor;

N. L. McClelland, City Tax Collector, Western District;

J. J. T. Murray, Railroad Tax Collector, Western District;

Robert H. Snyder, City Tax Collector, Eastern District;

E. D. Prewitt, Street Inspector, Eastern District;

John M. Read, Sexton of Oakland Cemetery;

James Kirkpatrick, Chief of Police;

Geo. W. Griffey, Street Inspector, Western District;

E. A. Collins, Coal Inspector;

Robt. J. Elliott, City Attorney;

Jeremiah Diller, Wharf Master;

Henry Wolford, Treasurer;

John D. Pope, Auditor.

Mr. Muir, from the Finance Committee, was discharged from the further consideration of the annual report of Henry Wolford, City Treasurer, and the same was referred to the Committee on Public Printing.

Mr. Pope, on leave, introduced a resolution requiring the Finance and Revision Committee to inquire whether a new election shall be ordered for Railroad Tax Collector, Eastern District, which was referred to the Revision and Finance Committee.

Mr. Baird, from the Revision Committee, reported "an ordinance regulating the sale of coal," which was read a second time and rejected by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Baird, Caswell, Craig, Gilliss, Kendall, and Sargent—6.

Nays—President Monroe and Messrs. Browning, Huston, Muir, Overall, Pope, Sempie, and Weaver—8.

Mr. Pope, from the Street Committee of the Eastern District, reported an ordinance directing the Mayor to contract for a new pump to be put in the well at the corner of Broadway street and the Newburg road, which was adopted.

Mr. Weaver, from the Street Committee of the Western District, reported an ordinance from the Board of Aldermen to grade and pave the sidewalks on the south side of High street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, extended, which was read a second time and adopted.

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Nays—none.

Mr. Weaver, from same, reported a resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the Engineer

to cause the contractor on Main street, west of Sixteenth, to drain the pond north of Main and west of Sixteenth street, to the Hope Distillery pond, and to place a bridge across the ditch where it crosses Sixteenth street, which was adopted.

Mr. Huston, from the Committee on Taverns and Groceries of the Western district, reported resolutions granting the following licenses, which were severally adopted, to-wit:

John D. Gieske, tavern license, on Market, bet. Third and Fourth streets;

John H. Block, tavern, on Water, bet. Third and Fourth sts.;

Anton Ehret, tavern, on Third st., bet. Main and Water;

Wm. Goepfer, tavern, on Market st., bet. Fifth and Sixth;

F. W. Quast, coffee-house, corner of Sixth and Jefferson.

Mr. Browning, on leave, introduced a resolution requesting the Mayor to have enforced the ordinance requiring the grading and paving of the sidewalks on the north side of Jefferson street, between Thirtieth and Fifteenth, which was adopted.

Mr. Sargent, on leave, reported an ordinance establishing the office of Street Commissioner and Inspector of Public Works, which was read and referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Craig, from a special committee, to whom was referred sundry documents relating to the Fire Department, reported an ordinance establishing a Chief Engineer and two Assistants for the Fire Department of the city of Louisville, which was read and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Overall, Craig, Sempie, Gilliss, and Baird.

Mr. Gilliss introduced an ordinance organizing a Fire Department in the city of Louisville, which was read once and ordered to a second reading, and the second reading thereof was dispensed with by the following vote:

Yeas—President Monroe, Messrs. Caswell, Gilliss, Huston, Kendall, Muir, Overall, Pope, Sargent, Sempie, and Weaver—11.

Nays—Messrs. Baird, Browning, and Craig—3.

On motion, the same was referred to a select committee of Messrs. Overall, Craig, Sempie, Gilliss, and Baird.

Mr. Pope introduced a resolution directing the Engineer to examine the sewer near the corner of Washington and Jackson streets, and report in what manner the same should be repaired, and the cost thereof, which was adopted.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen directing the Mayor to deliver to the President of the Water Company thirty-two bonds of \$1,000 each, issued for the benefit of the Louisville Water Company, which was adopted.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen allowing \$100 to defray the expenses of the committee appointed by the Mayor to visit Memphis upon the occasion of the opening of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, which was referred by the following vote:

Yeas—none.

Nays—Messrs. Baird, Browning, Caswell, Craig, Gilliss, Huston, Kendall, Muir, Overall, Pope, Sargent, Sempie, and Weaver—13.

President Monroe was excused from voting.

A message from the Mayor was presented from the Board of Aldermen, enclosing duplicate leases for stalls in Market-Houses Nos. 1 and 2, John M. Boggs market-master; also duplicate leases for stalls in Market-House No. 5, Mr. Matthews market-master, which were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

An ordinance to grade, pave, and curb Broadway, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, was presented from the Board of Aldermen and read and referred to the Committee on Revision and Streets, of the Western District.

Separate resolutions were presented from the Board of Aldermen allowing the reports of the Street Inspectors of the two Districts from the 2nd to the 10th of April, 1857, which were referred to the Committee on Streets, of the Eastern and Western Districts.

A message from the Mayor was presented from the Board of Aldermen, enclosing the following bonds, which were approved, to-wit:

James G. White, Market Master, House No. 4;

John Austin, Sexton of Western Cemetery;

Jacob Friddle, Market Master, House No. 3;

H. B. Westaby, Inspector and Gauger of Liquors;

E. K. Seeley, Physician, Western District;

N. B. Owings, Inspector and Gauger of Liquors;

George Kirk, Inspector and Weigher of Coal.

The following bonds were referred to the Finance Committee, to-wit:

J. W. Putnam, Superintendent of Alms House;

John M. Boggs, marketmaster for houses Nos. 1 and 2;

E. C. Mathews, marketmaster for house No. 5.

A message from the Mayor, enclosing a receipt of the Treasurer, and statement of the Auditor, exhibiting a complete settlement by Jos. A. Gilliss of the tax bills placed in the hands of the late George Gilliss for collection, was presented from the Board of Aldermen, with a resolution cancelling the bond executed by the late Geo. Gilliss, deceased, for the collection of back taxes, which was adopted.

A message from the Mayor, enclosing the bond of Messrs. Spratt & Harper, proprietors of the Pickett Tobacco Warehouse, was presented from the Board of Aldermen, with a resolution approving said bond, which was adopted.

A communication from the Engineer in relation to the extension of the contracts for the bowldering of Portland Avenue was presented from the Board of Aldermen, with a resolution directing the Engineer to prohibit a continuation of the work on the Portland Avenue until the sureties consent to a further extension of time, which was referred to the Street Committee of the Western District.

An ordinance to borrow \$20,000 from the Sinking Fund, having passed the Board, was returned from the Board of Aldermen with an ordinance, as a substitute, authorizing a loan to the city from the Sinking Fund, and a settlement of the city accounts with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Mr. Gilliss, being in the chair, decided said substitute out of order.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen allowing W. H. Stokes \$1,875 for new horse furnished Fire Department, which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the Street Inspector of the Western District to pave a new gutter upon the west side of Sixth street, between Grayson and Walnut, was referred to the Street Committee, Western District.

A resolution was presented from the Board of Aldermen directing the Mayor to contract with some suitable person to build one new section and 500 feet of new hose for the Union fire company, which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Resolutions were presented from the Board of Aldermen granting the following licenses, which were referred to the appropriate committees on Taverns and Groceries, to-wit:

Henry Denhard, coffee-house, corner of First and Jefferson sts.;

Thomas Dillon, coffee-house, Front street, Portland;

John Lentz, coffee-house, Second st., bet. Main and Water;

Jacob Schlachter, coffee-house, Market st., bet. Third and Fourth;

Peter Emig, coffee-house, Market st., bet. Fifth and Sixth;

Jos. Bossung, coffee-house, corner Third and Water;

Henry Schachleben, coffee-house, Main st., bet. Adams and Cable;

Zorn & Schuster, coffee-house, Second st., bet. Main and Water;

Francis Hennequin, coffee-house, on Brownsboro road;

Philip Beyerback, tavern, corner Preston and Jefferson sts.

Mr. Weaver introduced a resolution directing the Street Inspector of the Western District to place stepping-stones across the west side of Fourth street, at the intersection of Green, which was adopted.

The following communication from Wm. S. Pilcher, Mayor elect, was presented from the Board of Aldermen:

TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL:

I herewith communicate the certificate of my oath of office, this day taken before the City Judge, and accompany it with a brief installation speech, delivered to the people present at the taking of the oath, for such use as the Council may make of it. Along with these papers, it is opportune to say that I now enter fully into communication with the city legislature and upon my duties as Mayor of the city, and am ready to respond appropriately to any requisition the Council may please to make officially upon me.

Respectfully, W. S. PILCHER, Mayor.

On motion, said certificate of oath of office was ordered to be recorded and filed.

Whereupon, on motion, Messrs. Baird, Huston, and Caswell were appointed a committee to wait upon the Mayor and ascertain if he had any other communications for this Board; when—

Mr. Baird, from said committee, after performing the duty assigned him, reported that the Mayor had no other communications for the present.

A resolution to adjourn to meet again on Monday evening, May 4, 1857, was adopted, when the Board adjourned.

J. M. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

VALUABLE PROPERTY ON THE WING.—Twenty-two slaves, as we are informed, recently escaped from a southern city, *barrelled up*. They passed safely out to sea, when the barrels were unheeded, and they came safely to New York, where they took different directions for the land where Dred Scott decisions cannot reach them. Six of them, a mother and five children, came this way. In Thompsonville, upwards of \$30 were raised for them, and in this city they obtained funds to carry them as far as Suspension bridge. They were a hard looking set, and appeared as if they had been barrelled up through the winter, but the children were bright, and will make the Canada woods ring one of these days.—*Springfield (Mass.) Rep., Friday.*

DAILY REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, April 29.

The demand for money was moderate and exchange was without alteration.

Another advance was established in flour and wheat. The sales of the former were in small lots at \$6 for superfine, at which it was firmly held last evening. Wheat also advanced, and the mills were offering \$1 15 for red and \$1 25 for white. Corn very firm and selling from store at 70c, and oats were bringing 60c.

The provision market has again got very dull. A small sale of mess pork at \$22 and a sale of 500 lbs last evening at a price not made public. Sales on orders of 20 casks clear sides at 12½c and 15 casks country shoulders 9c, packages extra in both instances, and 5 casks ribbed sides at 11½c packed. No bacon in from the country.

In groceries, sales of 33 hds sugar, half at 11½c and half at 12c, and about 12 hds in lots at 11½c; also 20 bbls St. Louis and Baltimore refined and crushed at 14½c. Sales of 30 lbs molasses at 65c and 20 half-bbls at 65c. In coffee, sales of only 60 bags at 11½c for Rio and 12½c for Laguayra. Several lots of 500 lbs were sold from the wharf at \$27@28 per ton. From store it was selling at \$1 45@1 50 per hundred. At St. Louis it was quoted on Monday at \$2 per hundred.

Sales of 75 hds tobacco—8 hds at \$8 40@8 50, 21 at \$8 40@8 50, 7 at \$10@10 50, 5 at \$11 25@11 50, 5 at \$12 50@12 75, 13 at \$13@13 50, 7 at \$14@14 50, 3 at \$15@15 50, and 3 at \$16, \$18 50, and \$19.

Whisky advanced 2½c; the sales of raw were at 25½c. Freight scarce and unchanged. Shipments to New Orleans at 25c for pound freight, 60c per bbl for pork, and 60c per head for sheep.

NEW YORK, April 28, P. M.

Sales of cotton 3,500 bales and market buoyant at an advance of ½c; Orleans fair advanced ¼c; upland fair ¼c. Flour market unsettled and 1,400 bbls sold; Southern declined ¼c; sales at \$7 90@8 40. Wheat unsettled with sales of 15,000 bushels Kentucky—white quoted at \$1 80. Corn unsettled and 31,000 bush sold. Mess pork advanced 10c and buoyant; sales of 2,000 bbls at \$22 25@22 35. Tobacco 19@20c per pound. Chicago beef unchanged. Bacon firm. Whisky firm at 23c. Lined oil declined 1c. Lard firm. Lead quiet. Tallow firm. Freight heavy.

Stocks generally unchanged. Mich. Southern and Northern Indiana 63½; New York Central 87½; Erie 40; Cleveland and Toledo 69½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 51½; Milwaukee and Mississippi 45.

CINCINNATI, April 28, P. M.

The news from New York and New Orleans, made public on change, again renewed the excitement in the flour market and 5,400 bbls were sold, closing at \$6 60 for superfine and \$6 25@6 50 for choice and extra brand.

Whisky advanced to 23½c, but sales small. Sugar active and ¼c higher; sales of 150 hds at 11½c@12½c, the latter for choice. Provisions without change. 100,000 lbs bulk sides at 9½c; 200 boxes short middles on private terms, and 100 bbls mess pork at \$21 50. Oats active with sales of 4,000 bushels at 55c. Corn advanced to 65c and scarce. No rye in market.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.

Sales of cotton to-day 4,000 bales at an advance of ½c; Orleans middling 12½@14c; receipts to-day 1,300 bales; receipts less than last year 181,500 bales; receipts at all Southern ports less than last year 443,500 bales. Sugar 11c. Flour advancing; sales at \$8 75@9c. Corn—mixed 75, white 80c. Other articles unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, April 28, P. M.

Flour brisk at \$5 50@5 75. Wheat—tendency upward; \$1 30 for red and \$1 85 for white. Corn heavy at 63 for mixed, 65 for yellow, and 68 for white. Hemp \$138; prime do \$143. Choice tobacco—no sales.

ST. LOUIS HEMP MARKET, April 28.

Little doing in market, buyers holding off; sales of 12 bales good at \$133, and 70 to 80 at same—decline of \$2 75 ton.

PORT OF LOUISVILLE.

ARRIVALS. APRIL 28.

Jacob Strader, Cincinnati. Jas. Montgomery, N. O.

Emma Dean, Carrollton. Arctic, St. Louis.

W. A. Bayne, Evansville. David White, N. O.

James Raymond and Float. Milwaukee, Pittsburg.

Elmer Palace, show boats. Eunice, Pittsburg.

Southerner, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Jacob Strader, Cincinnati. Jas. Montgomery, N. O.

Emma Dean, Carrollton. Arctic, St. Louis.

Quaker City, Pittsburg. Highflyer, St. Louis.

Nebraska, New Orleans. Milwaukee, St. Louis.

Minerva, Pittsburg. Eunice, St. Louis.

Diamond, Evansville.

RECEIPTS.

Per Jacob Strader from Cincinnati—50 bbls whisky, J. W. Jones; 7 cases shoes, Platt, B. & Co; 5 bbls liquor, McNamee; 10 dozen buckets, Sherry, R. & Co; 75 boxes cheese, Nock, W. & Co; 20 casks boots, P. Jackson; 25 bgs beans, Amelung; 24 rolls lumber, Holdrege; 15 do do, Ryan; 67 bds paper, Morningstar; 2 bds tow, Simm; sdra, order.

Per W. A. Bayne from Evansville—15 hds tobacco, Ronald & H. & Co; 4 do do, Spratt & H; 6 bbls whisky, Allen, B. & Co; 2 cks lacewood, Morris & Co.

Per Emma Dean from Carrollton—230 bbls whisky, Root; 36 do flour, P. Smith; 6 hds tobacco, 2 bxs do, order; 34 ps furniture, 10 stands, Stokes & Son; 33 bals hair, Clifford; 73 do do, Vineyard; 56 do do, Lee; 53 do do, Hall; 46 do do, J. E. Sloan; 16 do do, C. Cotton; 15 do do, Welch; 40 bgs, H. Grubbs; 1 wheat fan, Wilby.

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